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Death List Small in Comparison
With Number Caught Under
Falling Timbers.

Commission to Be Appointed to

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**Inquire Into Case of
Disaster.**

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., August 6. (The As-
sociated Press.)—The New York State

collapse of the N. J. Meyers department store yesterday, which resulted in the death of thirteen persons, and the probable fatal injury of two others, will be investigated by a special commission. This afternoon, when the searchers an-

announced their belief that no more bodies were in the ruins, Mayor Gaus called a meeting of the heads of city departments and decided to appoint three non-residents to inquire into the cause of the disaster and report where to place the blame.

The discovery that the thirteen bodies

The small number of deaths, small when it is considered that nearly one hundred persons went down with the

wreck, is accounted for by the fact that scarcely any of the brick walls fell, and the debris consisted mostly of wooden timbers and plaster, with only an occasional iron girder. One of three iron beams crushed the life out of four young girls.

LADY HOLDS BURGLAR AT POINT OF PISTOL

**Turns Him Over to Officers
When They Arrive On
Scene.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPENCER, N. C., August 9.—While at

tempting to enter the residence of Mr. S. J. Porch, of East Spencer, to-night, an unknown negro was observed by a neighbor, Mrs. Charles Troxler, and held at the point of a pistol until officers arrived and took the burglar in charge. The negro was taken to the jail to await the trial.

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gro admits having attempted to enter the same house last night. The successful and daring work of Mrs. Troxler is considered most brave.

Fire in Charlottesville.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 9.—

Fire was discovered at 9:20 to-night in the second story of the wholesale and retail establishment of Eldridge, Turner, and Company, on Market Street, but the prompt arrival of the fire company prevented probably a serious conflagration.

Several bales of hay and some grain were consumed. The worst damage was

done by the water, which poured through to the first floor, the grocery department

ARREST OF REGISTRAR

IN SCOTT COUNTY

Species of Political Persecution
Long in Vogue

There.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GATE CITY, VA., August 9.—Saturday night at 10 o'clock R. L. Pierson, John H. Catron and Walter Collins went to the home of Mr. William H. Hostie, registrar at Fairview precinct, Scott county, and placed him under arrest on a charge of

illegally registering an illiterate voter. They refused to let him get some one to stay with his wife and immediately marched him away to where Magistrate John S. Rhoads was in waiting. They refused to let him stop at T. M. Darnell's, where the registration book was kept in a fireproof safe, and denied him all privileges of preparing for a trial. The alleged illiterate voter, Will Carpen-

He stated that he applied to Mr. Hostle for registration last spring, but did not know that his name was placed upon the book. Upon this testimony, and refusing Hostle the privilege of producing the book, Rhoton fined Hostle \$50 and sentenced him to three months in jail.

Piereson and Collins bought Hostle right on to Gate City, arriving early yesterday morning. He employed counsel

Mr. Boyle is past 50 years of age and has an excellent reputation. The affair is regarded as an outrage and most heartily condemned. It is one of a series of political persecutions practiced in that community since the November election, 1903, when, it will be remembered, John W. Morrison killed Election Judge

Johnn: Catron is seeking the Republican nomination for county clerk, and seems to be trying to make himself a hero in the minds of his party. It is known that many Republicans condemn this unprecedented outrage.

Strike Threatened.

(By Associated Press.)
MANCHESTER, Aug. 9.—Upwards of 2,000 operatives in the Heywood Colton Mills have given one week's notice of their intention to quit unless their demand for an increase of 5 per cent. in wages is complied with.

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